

AGVENTURE, presented by Oxy

DAILY SCHEDULE

Visit AGVENTURE, presented by Oxy to learn how agriculture affects you! Located in Hall A & Hall B of NRG Center. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

AGVENTURE Park (includes soil & bee exhibit)

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Birthing Center

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Breed Row Barn

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Miss Moo - Hall B Lobby

Monday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Petting Zoo

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Milking Parlor

Monday - Friday (hourly)

9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday (hourly)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Poultry Exhibit

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Rabbit Exhibit

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

We're Small Y'all Barn

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pony Rides

Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

** \$10 fee per ride

2025 School Tour & Field Trip Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I contact at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ if I have questions about my tour or field trip?

All school tour and field trip correspondence, including questions, are handled via email. Please email questions to schooltours@rodeohouston.com and we will respond within 48 hours.

Where do we park if we are NOT arriving by bus?

Only official school buses will be permitted to park on NRG Park grounds. All other vehicles will need to park in the Yellow Lot. The Yellow Lot is accessed through Gate 16 off Main Street. Parking is \$25 per vehicle. HLSR provides complimentary tram service from this to NRG Park.

What can we expect to see on the school tour?

You'll get a complete tour of AGVENTURE, presented by Oxy where we have nearly every species of livestock on display. You'll get the chance to see beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, poultry, swine, and rabbits.

Are school groups allowed to bring lunches on site? If so, where can groups eat their lunches?

You are welcome to bring your lunches, but plan on keeping them with you during your visit. Once you depart your vehicle, you won't see it again until its time to go home. There is no place to store your lunches while you are seeing the sights so we recommend bringing a rolling cooler or wagon. There are picnic tables and seating areas scattered around the grounds.

How much are admission tickets to the grounds?

Registered school tours and field trips along with registered chaperones will receive free admission tickets to the Show grounds. If you need to purchase additional tickets, you may do so at the entrance gate when you arrive or via our website, rodeohouston.com.

Ticket Prices

2 years and younger - Free

3 - 12 years - \$10

13 years and older - \$21

How do scheduled school tours and field trips access the Show grounds?

The parking passes included in your packet need to be displayed on your dashboard prior to entering the property.

HLSR is located at NRG Park, 3 NRG Park, Houston, Texas, 77054. Field trips will enter via Gate 9 off Westridge and school tours will enter via Gate 3 off Holly Hall. Please see the reverse side of your parking pass for specific instructions.

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Frequently Asked Questions Cont...

What time should my group arrived for their scheduled tour?

Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled tour. NRG Park is large and it will take time to get to your destination.

What if I need additional tickets or have a change in the number of children or adults in my group?

You may purchase additional tickets when you arrive on site or via our website, rodeohouston.com. Cash, credit cards, and school checks will be accepted at the ticket windows.

Ticket Prices

2 years and younger - Free

3 - 12 years - \$10

13 years and older - \$21

How long is the school tour and what else is there to do?

Each tour lasts approximately 30-45 minutes, but before and after your tour, you are free to roam the grounds! As always, you are welcome to come early and stay late so you can see and do as much as possible in one fun filled day! We do ask that buses be off site by 2 p.m.

Departures - School Tours & Field Trips

Upon departure, a committee member will summon your bus to the loading and unloading zone. Please make sure your entire group is present before your bus is summoned to the loading and unloading zone. Please allow 15-30 minutes for loading during departure. All buses must be removed from the parking lot by 2 p.m.

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Exhibit List & Descriptions

Birthing Center

Experience the miracle of life right before your eyes in the Birthing Center! Stop by to visit the newborns, watch as they take their first steps, see how their mothers nurture them, and witness how they react to the world.

Breed Row Barn

Breed Row Barn showcases different breeds of swine, cattle, sheep, and goats, with the opportunity to get a close up view of all the animals!

Milking Parlor

At the Milking Parlor, visitors have the chance to see how a cow is milked and the process used to make milk available in a local grocery store.

Petting Zoo

The Petting Zoo includes nearly every animal you can think of - from the most exotic to the typical farm animal. Grab a handful of tasty treats and see which animals are hungry. Hand sanitizing stations are located just outside the petting zoo. There is a petting zoo located in AGVENTURE, presented by Oxy and outside in The Junction.

Pony Rides

Pony rides are perfect for each little cowboy and cowgirl. Beautiful Welsh ponies walk carousel style for their young riders. Each ride is \$10 per child. You can purchase a 4x6 photo for an additional \$10 and a 5x7 photo for \$12.

Poultry Exhibit

The poultry exhibit includes everything - from chickens, to chicks, and live incubating eggs. Come see one hatch!

Rabbit Exhibit

Feel the soft fur of one of the many breeds of rabbits showcased in the rabbit display area.

AGVENTURE Park

Learn about the importance of soil composition, observe busy bees at work, and plant a sunflower seed, take it home, and watch it grow!

We're Small Y'all Barn

Learn about the miniature breeds of livestock when you meet our pint sized playmates.

Born to Buck®, presented by Oxy

Come see some of the beautiful equine athletes and babies featured in the mares and foals stadium presentation and learn about these majestic animals.

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Exhibit List & Descriptions Cont...

Fun on the Farm

Fun on the Farm allows children to explore the world of agriculture - from planning to market. Children can help with the "chores" such as gathering eggs, planting, harvesting crops, and milking a cow. Don't miss out on the fun!

The Junction Carnival

At the carnival, there is a special area dedicated to the children - The Junction Carnival. Fun games that award winners with prizes are around every bend. Bring your little cowpoke out to enjoy all the rides and games at The Junction Carnival. The carnival is operated by Ray Cammack Shows, a family business that started in 1956. RCS offers more than 70 of the safest, most exciting rides available, numerous specialty food booths and more than 50 game booths that award more than one million prizes annually.

Mutton Bustin' presented by HEB®

Mutton Bustin' can also be found in The Junction! Watch as participants hold on tight to see how far they can make it or come and see how long they can ride! The cost to ride is \$20 but it is free to watch!

Pig Races, sponsored by HEYDUDE

Not every participant at HLSR is competing for financial rewards. With the pig races, the prize for a job well done is a cookie or a piece of candy. These contestants, a group of perk piglets, wait patiently at the starting gate. After the gate is opened, the piglets shoot forward in front of a cheering, standing room only crowd. The pigs race around a 150-foot track in only a few seconds, all dashing for sweets waiting at the finish line. This fun, exciting attraction is one to see!

The Junction Stage, presented by Woodside Energy

Take a break by the outdoor stage for daily entertainment, including sing-alongs, animal acts and other talent. Stage acts begin at 11 a.m.

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Teacher Checklist

It is almost time for the 2025 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! We've planned fun activities for you and your students to enjoy while on your school tour / field trip, so get your boots shined and ready to go! To help you prepare, below is a checklist of important to-do's.

MAKE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK YOUR SCHOOL / FIELD TRIP DATE - DATE IS ON PARKING PASS

Arrival

Our gates open at 8 a.m. and your group is welcome to arrive anytime after that however, most exhibits don't open until 9 a.m. If going on a tour, please arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. We encourage you to spend as much time as you can enjoying the exhibits, attractions, and entertainment however we ask that you plan to leave the grounds by 2 p.m., so that our Rodeo suite holders have a place to park.

Lunch

If you are bringing your lunches, plan on keeping them with you during your visit. Once your group steps off the bus, you will not see it again until its time to go home. Rolling coolers or wagons are good options. There are picnic tables and seating areas scattered throughout the grounds.

There are food vendors that offer kid's meals for lower prices. You can find a list of participating vendors on our website on the Tours page. You will work directly with the vendor if you are purchasing lunch for your students.

Parking

Don't forget that your parking passes will need to be displayed on the dashboard of the bus to enter NRG Park. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO FOLLOW YOUR BUS INTO NRG PARK. Any passenger vehicles will need to enter at Gate 16 off Main Street and park in the Yellow Lot (\$25/car).**

Tickets

Every person entering the gate must have a ticket. If you need to purchase additional tickets, you may do so online at rodeohouston.com or at the gate upon arrival.

Ticket Prices

2 years and younger - Free
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There are plenty of things to see and do while you are here! If you have additional questions or concerns, email us at schooltours@rodeohouston.com Please give us a few days to respond as this is a very busy time of year.

We appreciate your support of the HLSR School Tour & Field Trip program! We look forward to seeing you at the Show!

The Junction

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Located outside, on the east end of NRG Park, there is fun for all in The Junction!

Born to Buck®

Monday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fun on the Farm

Monday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Junction Carnival

Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight

Saturday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to midnight

Mutton Bustin' presented by HEB®

Monday - Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Performances are on the hour.

To ride: \$20 / To watch: FREE

Petting Zoo

Monday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pig aces

Monday - Sunday

11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

The Junction Stage presented by Woodside Energy

Monday - Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Performances begin at 11 a.m.